



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No. 10/061,828
Filing Date 1/31/02
5 Inventorship..... Rivas et al
Group Art Unit..... 2853
Examiner Heinrich
Attorney's Docket No. 10015451-1
Confirmation No. 9528
10 Title: Slotted Substrates and Methods and Systems for Forming Same

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH
SPECIFICATION MAILED 12/10/03

To: Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner of Patents
15 PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From: Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P
Intellectual Property Administration
20 P.O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

This communication is in response to the Notice of Drawing
Inconsistency with Specification mailed on 12/10/03. This inconsistency
25 resulted from an inadvertent typographical error in the brief description of the
drawings section of the specification. The typographical error caused the brief
description of the drawings to read "11d" rather than correctly stating "11b".
Applicant requests that the brief description of the drawings section be corrected.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
() Other: (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date of Deposit 12/19/2003

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By Carlin Taylor
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Respectfully submitted,

Rivas et al.

By

Paul W. Mitchell

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Date: 12/19/2003